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# EXECUTIVE ELECTION SPECIAL ISSUE

## TO THE POLLS—ON YOUR OWN HEAD

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

#### Harold Dowrick

Harold Dowrick, B.A., Dip.Ed., part-time student in Arts. Served overseas December, 1939-May, 1944.

Students' Assoc.—Secretary 1946-47, President 47-48, Member Resident Exec. NZUSA 1946-47-48, Delegate to NZUSA 1946-47-48, Vice Pres. NZUSA 1948, Controller NZUSA Students' Congress 1948, NZUSA delegate to Australia 1948, N.Z. Member Pacific Bureau International Union of Students 1948, Convenor Winter Tournament Committee 1947, Controller of Debating, Oratory and Publicity Winter Tournament 1947, Publicity Controller Extrav. 1947; Advertising Manager Salient 1947; President Debating Society 1947; Vice President 1948; former Secretary Ex-Services Society. Active member at various times of Rugby Football, Boxing, Debating, Drama, Tramping Clubs. Committeeman VUC Socialist Club 1948—President-designate N.Z. Student Labour Federation 1948. Member of several Extrav. casts.

Policy: Active staff-student co-operation through faculty clubs and orientation activities. Active N.Z.-Australian student co-operation through Pacific Bureau I.U.S. Support for I.U.S. and I.S.S. and orientation activities. Active N.Z.-Australian student co-operation among nations, in so far as such support is compatible with student aims. Active support for N.Z.U.S.A. Student Congress January 1949.

### VICE PRESIDENTS

#### Margaret McKenzie

Margaret is an English Honours student, a past member of the elected Exec. and Women's Vice President of the caretaker Exec. During the past three and a half years she has taken an active interest in various College activities including Drama, Debating and Literary Clubs, and has held office on the SCM executive (2yrs.), Swimming, Drama, Social, Billeting (Winter Tourn. 1947) and Cappicide committees. She was a swimming rep. at Easter Tournaments 1946, 1947 and Junior Delegate to NZU Council, Easter 1948.

Experience as an Exec. member and as NZU delegate has proved that many projects are impractical at present, but Margaret is prepared to go back on the Exec. and to work for student welfare, and University-community relations. Specific student activities which interest her are the proposed NZU congress, interchange of N.Z. and Australian students, Building Appeal, freshers' orientation course, club responsibility for tea dances and Process floats, and improvement of all student facilities. Her primary aim, however, is to stimulate students to a greater awareness of their responsibilities as members of the Stud. Ass.—to see better clubs, with VUC the holder of the Tournament Shield instead of the Wooden Spoon, to see more worthy expression of student opinions and activities to the general public. She is convinced that students of VUC must gain the fullest respect of other colleges and of the community before their interests can be best advanced.

#### Hilary Wilton

Hilary Wilton is a B.Sc. graduate who was a full-time student 1945-47 and is now doing reasearch work and Honours part time. Women's Vice President on the past Exec., Student representative on the College Council sub-committee for Jubilee Celebrations. Member of Social Committee 1945-46, Convenor 1947, Member of Winter Tournament Committee 1947, Undergrads Supper Controller 1947,

Capping Controller 1948, Music Committee 1948, Committee member Maths and Physics Soc. 1947, 1948. Interested in Literary Society, Biological Society, music and drama.

Hilary would like to see better facilities for club meetings and storage of gear and full co-operation of all clubs in the Building Fund Appeal. She is keen to see students take active interest in the student congress to be initiated in the 1948-49 vacation and in bringing about a closer relation between colleges through N.Z.U.S.A.

#### Jim Battersby

Vice-President of the interim Exec., and member of 1947-48 Exec., Jim is an Old Boy of Wellington College, fourth year at VUC, completing B.A. this year. Last Winter Tournament, as VUC Junior Delegate, Jim was secretary to both the local and NZU Tournament Committees. As chairman of ISS he has tried to stimulate interest in Student relief, and plans further campaigns for 1948. Treasurer of SCM 1945-46-47, Jim is now President, and, incidentally, Acting General Secretary of NZSCM. He was a member in 1946-47 of the Rugby First XV, the Athletic Club, and the Debating Society. At Easter Jim led the VUC delegation to NZUSA Council.

Statement of Policy: "It seems to me impractical to state any policy towards specific projects, as after a term on the Exec., I realize how many unforeseen complications arise. If I am elected to office, I propose to act as I have in the past, assessing each question by considering what line of action is in the best interests of the student body as a whole. I consider freedom in the University renders obligation to participate in student activities to work for, and co-operate with the body corporate. I am opposed to any outside influence or interference in student affairs by any body whatever, whether left wing, right wing, church, or college authorities, and I acknowledge no higher authority in any of my activities, than Him who is my guide, and whom I try consistently to serve, my Lord and Master, Jesus Christ."

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#### Kevin O'Brien

Kevin O'Brien, a part-time student, has an M.Com. and is now doing an Arts course. He has been Secretary of the Association since last July and is this year's Extrav. Organizer. He is also Secretary of the Building Appeal Committee, and chairman of the Stud. Ass. Jubilee Celebration Committee. Treasurer of N.Z.U.S.A. he was its acting secretary early this year and has been appointed Organizer of the Debating Tour from Australia. He is President of the Debating Society, has been Business Manager of Salient and a member of various special committees—mainly those concerned with financial questions such as the two in 1947. He was on the original VUC Exam Fees Committee and acted as Financial Adviser to NZUSA in their successful negotiations for reduction of fees in 1946. He has won the Debating Society's Plunket Medal, Unison Prize and New Speakers Prize, and has represented VUC in both Oratory and Debating at NZU contests.

He believes that the main job of the Executive elected now is to conclude the Association's affairs for the current year satisfactorily. He supports maximum co-operation with NZUSA projects, e.g., Congress, and believes in the necessity of student representation on the Senate. He thinks that delegation of specialized work to committees such as the New Music Committee, as well as the consolidation of the administrative charges of recent years will help in giving the Executive the time really necessary to consider important policy issues, while he regards an improved Public Relations policy an essential.

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#### Clem Hawke

In fifth year of University studies. Graduated B.Sc. in 1946 and complete M.Sc. with 2nd class Honours in chemistry last year. Taking lectures in commercial subjects part-time while employed in the Fats Research Laboratory. A resident of Weir House for the years 1944-47 and member of the Weir House Committee 1947.

During the last four years has taken an active interest in University sporting clubs and has represented the college at three Winter and two Easter Tournaments, in cross-country running and in athletics. In addition

to being chosen for the Wellington Provincial cross-country team for the last four years, he has been awarded an NZU Blue in the sport for the years 1945-47. Contributions have also been made on the administrative side of sport. He is at present captain of the Harrier Club and a member of the Athletic Club committee. For the past two years he has been vice-captain of the Harrier Club and a member of the committee previous to that. Feels that the Executive as a body should not enter the political arena. Also would like to see the University become an integral part of the community. Will support any sports club in their endeavour to progress, with the belief that VUC can become more successful in both University and Provincial sport.

### SECRETARY

#### Cathel MacLeod

Cathel MacLeod is a fourth year student completing B.Sc. this year. An old boy of Wellington College he has been a prominent member of several sporting clubs both as an administrator and a player. In the Rugby Football Club he played in the 1st XV in 1945-46 and last year in the 2nd XV and is a member of the committee on which he served for three years. In cricket he is Deputy Club Captain, Captain of the 2nd XI and was also Captain of the VUC XI at Tournament. He has also represented VUC as a boxer at two Tournaments. He would like to see the Executive direct its efforts to raising this College to its proper place in the community by conducting our affairs in a responsible and realistic manner; also to bring the community and the University into closer relationships by earning the respect of the citizens in all activities in which we as students are engaged. He intends also to give his fullest support to the sporting clubs and encourage all undergraduates to play for the University clubs. The friendships and team spirit engendered by membership are the greatest fac-

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#### Alec McLeod

Alec McLeod, B.A., B.Sc., is a full-time English Honours student. Men's Vice-president 1946-48, unopposed 47, Chairman Blues Committee 46-48. NZUSA Delegate 47. VUC delegate to Australian Students' Conference 47. Salient Staff 43-48, Editor 47, Tramping Club, Chief Guide 41, Committee 44-46, Chairman 45. Literary Society Treasurer 48, Extrav Props. Manager 44-45, Cast 1940, 41, 46, 47. Tournament Records Officer 45, Information Controller 47, ISS Committee 47-48, Jubilee Spike Committee, Socialist Club Committee 46-47, delegate to Australasian Student Labour Federation Conference 47, Assistant Records Officer 1944. Treasurer of the VUC Liberty Loan Committee 1944. He spent a year in the Army in N.Z. He considers the main task of the executive elected now to be the efficient administration of the Association's affairs until the normal election in June. He thinks that the Building Fund Appeal should be launched immediately after the UN Appeal for children is concluded. He first suggested the idea of a NZUSA Students' Congress and thinks that

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## COMMITTEE WOMEN

### Nell Casey

Nell Casey has been a member of two executives and is a past Treasurer of the Association. She takes an active part in College Clubs, being Treasurer of the Debating Society and a Committee member of the Socialist Club. She is a member of the Catholic Students' Guild and a former committee member of the Table Tennis Club. She takes an active interest in the musical affairs of the College and is Convenor of the Music Committee which arranges concessions at local concerts. She has been associated with the last three Extravaganzas. Nell would like to see closer co-operation between the students of the four Colleges and is anxious to see the Building Fund Appeal go forward at the earliest opportunity.

### Sue Hott

An Arts student, Suzanne is doing Honours this year and holds the N.Z. University Senior Scholarship in Victoria at Tournaments in tennis 1946 and 1948, and hockey 1945-46. Last year she won the Debating Society's New Speakers Prize. She has been on the following club committees: tennis and SCM both in 1946 and 1947, hockey and philosophic society both in 1948. She was secretary of the Women's Gym Club in 1946, and of the Women's Hockey Club in 1947, and minute secretary at the NZU Tournament Committee meetings in 1947. In the long vacation last year she was a member of the party of students who visited Canadian and American universities.

She stands for:—  
"1. First and foremost sound and efficient administration of student affairs by the Executive.  
"2. A concerted effort to win the Tournament shields.  
"3. Improvements in student recreational facilities, particularly the new Student Union Building, and provision of further hostel accommodation."

### Kath Langford

Kathleen is a third year Arts student and hopes to complete her B.A. this year. A co-opted member of the elected executive, she was returned to the Women's Committee of the Caretaker Exec. She takes an active interest in all branches of College life and was a committee member of SCM and was on the Billing Committee of 1947 Tournament. Kathleen is running a bureau for part-time jobs for students and is Undergraduates' Supper Controller

for this year. Apart from a general policy for improving student facilities Kathleen will give active support for better student hostel accommodation, the Building Appeal Fund—and she is also keenly interested in the proposed University Student Congresses and the interchange of Australian and New Zealand students. She realizes the immediate necessity for closer staff-student co-operation and that student representation on the Senate is essential for student control of student affairs.

### Allison Pearce

Allison Pearce a full-time student for three years doing B.A., is now part-time doing Law. For the past three years she has been on the Women's Common Room Committee of which she is Convenor this year. She has always supported the Debating Society and is on the committee; has taken part in and helped with several Extrav.; is interested in the SCM.

She would like to see more students taking part in Varsity affairs and thinks some action should be started to get them to support at least one club. She would also like to see the Building Fund given all support as success with this would mean a lot to the College—better indoor sporting facilities, the much needed Common Common Room and more opportunity for the Varsity to develop some life outside lecture rooms. She feels there should be more co-operation between staff and students.

### Joan Robbins

Joan Robbins is a member of the present caretaker Exec.

A part-time Commerce student, she also takes keen interest in the sporting life of the College.

This year Secretary-Treasurer of the Women's Hockey Club, and past Treasurer, Joan has also for the past two years been team captain. She has represented Victoria at Winter Tournament in table tennis and hockey, and a member of the senior senior tennis team in that sport at Easter.

Interested in all other spheres of University life and in particular in support of the Students' Association Building Fund; Joan also wants further action in the move for student representation on the Senate. She feels, too, that Victoria should do all in its power to ensure that Student Congress has every support from this College, and should make the initial meeting in Victoria area an outstanding success.

## Secretary

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### CATHEL MACLEOD

tors in welding the students into a compact body and the creation of the community aspect of university life, which he hopes this College will attain rather than the existence of a mere lecture school.

He also hopes to review the position of Sallent with a view to creating an Official organ of student opinion.

### ALEC McLEOD

VUC must see that the initial one is a success, thus ensuring that it will become a regular function.

He would like to see a further attempt made to improve the men's Common Room, the first step being the provision of a reading rack. A member of the Capping Procession Committee, he wants to see the procession regain some of its pre-war brilliance without its more offensive characteristics.

## Polling Times

9 a.m.—1, 4, 5, 6, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, Friday and Monday  
15th, 16th and 19th of April

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## Note Alteration

EXTRAV. CASTING MEETING  
THURSDAY, 15th APRIL.

LOWER GYM AT 8 p.m.

Also people to help with props, costumes, make-up and orchestra must attend this meeting.

## MEN

### Denzil Brown

Denzil Brown is a full-time Philosophy Honours student. President SCM 1946-47, on World Student Relief Committee since 1945, resident Weir House 1944-47, member Literary Society; interested in hockey and is Procession Controller this year.

He would like to see: VUC made aware of its responsibilities to the community, and the community of its to VUC; a strong student life developed through active clubs, faculty committees; a Students' Union Building and Students' Hostels; staff-student relationships more genuine than a purely formal academic relationship.

He considers student board one of the major problems of the College and would like to see it tackled through student hostels, recognized digs and stirring the community to its responsibility.

He conceives the functions of the Executive to run student affairs in the interests of the College as a whole.

### Barney Butchers

Barney Butchers—a part-time student doing Dip-Ed. graduated in 1941. He spent the following four years in the Navy and returned to complete M.Sc. as a full-time rehab. student in 1946, at the same time acting as an assistant tutorial lecturer in Chemistry. Barney took part in Extrav. in 1938-39 and 1946; and is a past or present active member of the Football, Tramping, Dramatic and Photographic Clubs, also the Chemistry Society. He is this year Secretary of the Tramping Club and has led at various times major Varsity mountaineering expeditions to Ruapehu, Godley Glacier, Wilkin Valley in the Otago Alps, and last Christmas to the Spenser Ranges in Nelson.

A member of the Exec. 1947, business manager for Spike 1947, and has undertaken the same job for Spike in 48.

He would like to see a more efficient liaison between students and clubs, and the executive, and between the university and the press.

### Vance Henderson

Vance Henderson is a final year law student who first enrolled at VUC in 1938. An ex-resident of Weir House he spent four years in the armed forces. Several pre-war on social committee; Secretary Rowing Club; and took prominent part in Extrav. and Tournament haka parties, and in football, athletic, rowing and swimming clubs. President of the Defence Rifle Club; a VUC and NZU Blue in the shooting. Interested especially in the future elimination of VUC's name from all wooden spoons by fostering keenness in all sports, expert coaching, etc., Blues Committee, cafeteria and the general conduct of student affairs in a sane, sober and responsible manner.

### John Jamieson

When entering this College in 1946, John embarked on an LL.B. course. He is a resident of Weir House, and thus has lived in close contact with the University and its students. He is a member of the Debating Club, for which he has led debates; a member of the Social Committee; and shares in the activities of the Political Science Club, the Law Faculty and the Tennis Clubs. Through these connections he has had every opportunity of becoming acquainted with the requirements of the administration of student affairs.

He wishes to see closer co-operation between the Executive and the student body. He supports the presentation of a more favourable front to the public, whose tolerance will greatly benefit the life of the College.

### Brian Lovell

Brian is the only candidate whose record does not appear on this page. As he had not submitted anything by five o'clock and all copy was due by noon, we regret that he had to be omitted.

### Oscar Melling

Oscar Melling, a returned soldier and a graduate in Arts is doing Diploma of Education as a part-time student this year. Cafeteria Committee 1943-44; on Exec. as Assistant Treasurer 1947 and as Assistant Secretary since June 1947; NZUSA delegate 1947; Gym controller since July 1947; Common Room Committee 1947-48; Building Fund Committee 1948; Sallent 1947-48; Extrav 1947; Secretary, Political Science Society 1947; on committees of Debating Society 1947 and Socialist Club 1947-48; delegate to N.Z. Student Labour Federation 1948.

Oscar believes that the Building Fund Appeal is of the utmost importance at the present time. Most of our troubles in the Cafe and Gym cannot be solved properly until the new Student Union Building is a reality. The energies of the Exec. must be concentrated on the Building Fund Appeal.

### Jim Milburn

Jim Milburn age 23, fresher in 1941. T.C. student 1942, three years' war service; and T.C. in 1946 again. Committee experience at T.C. included secretaryship of Drama and Debating Clubs, and active experience on Student Opinion.

Graduated B.A. in Political Science 1946 and at present in the Law Faculty. Chief interest at VUC has been debating; a member of the debating committee 1947 and 1948 winner of Plunket Medal and runner-up of the Union Prize 1947. Other activities, Extrav. and Rugby.

If elected his chief aims would be to further relations between VUC and the citizens of Wellington support all measures designed to ensure greater student participation in the arrangement of University courses, academic regulations and the extension of departments viz., Political Science and Geography to the honours stage.

### Peter Morris

Peter is a graduate doing extra subjects part-time for the fun of it. He is an ex-T.C. student who first came to Victoria in 1940. After a spell overseas he finished off at T.C. and had a full-time year doing honours. Was Asst. Sec. of Stud. Ass. in 1946, and committee member in 1947. His main Exec. activities have been in the field of sports administration, member Winter Tournament Committee 1947, author of report on revision of Winter Tournament and member of NZUSA committee for this purpose. Member of Blues Committee 1946-7-8. Has taken part in Extrav. on both acting and administrative sides. Interested in all student, sporting, social and cultural activities and has represented VUC in athletics and Soccer. Member of Finance Committee 1947.

Through two years' experience on the Exec. Peter says he has learnt enough not to make rash promises to the electors but is emphatic that the new Student Building is first priority.

### Erle Robinson

Erle Robinson has completed a course in Law and is proceeding with some subjects in Arts. He believes that Victoria should be more than a night school, that interests outside as well as inside lectures should be developed. Cultural clubs should be supported. Freedom of thought is a fundamental aspect of a university, and this includes the freedom for expression of minority opinion, particularly political opinion.

Social life at a university can be much more than it is at present. Better common room facilities, a common room for both sexes, and more suitable facilities for discussions should be sought towards this end.

Erle was at Weir House for four years, and served in that committee, and on the ISS Committee. He is on the committee of the Philosophical Society, and takes keen interest in the SCM, the Literary, Political Science and Historical Societies, and the Tennis and Harrier Clubs. He even played in the Weir House North-South football match!

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